

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: RICHTER, et al.
SERIAL NO.: to be assigned
FILED: herewith
TITLE: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER CHIP
ART UNIT: not yet known
EXAMINER: not yet known

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application before a first consideration on the merits as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read --SEMICONDUCTOR LASER--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, before the title, delete "SPECIFICATION".

On page 1, before line 1 insert --Field of the Invention--.

On page 1, line 1, change "chip according to the definition" to --]n general, and,
particular, to a semiconductor laser including a semiconductor laser chip and at least one
temperature sensor secured directly to or integrated in the semiconductor laser chip--.

On page 1, delete line 2.

On page 1, before line 4, insert --Related Technology--.

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